

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
GEORGE B. BUMILLER : HANDHELD ELECTRONIC DEVICE
Filing Date: : HAVING FACILITATED INPUT
Attorney Docket No.: 0602 : AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

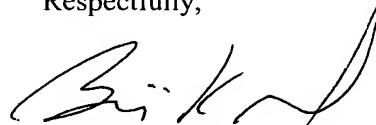
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)

February 24, 2004

Sir:

The patent application attached herewith is requested to be made special under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) on the basis of the inventor's age, and that examination of the instant patent application be advanced. In support of the instant petition, a Statement of George B. Bumiller is provided herewith. The inventor is over sixty-five years of age. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d) no petition fee is due. If any matter remains unresolved, a telephone call to the undersigned would be welcomed.

Respectfully,



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STATEMENT OF GEORGE B. BUMILLER

February 19, 2004

Sir:

I state that I am over sixty-five years of age, as is indicated in the accompanying Exhibit A, which is a photocopy of a passport issued to me by the United States of America. Exhibit A indicates that my date of birth is January 28, 1935, and establishes that I am over sixty-five years of age.

I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

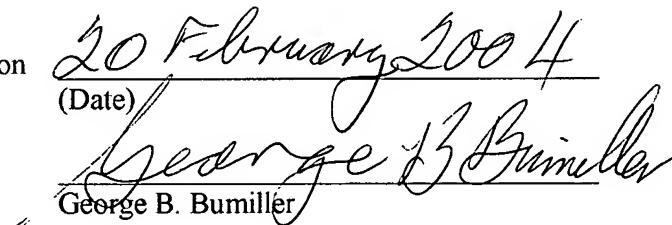
Executed on 20 February 2004
(Date) 
George B. Bumiller

EXHIBIT A

The Secretary of State
of the United States of America
hereby requests all whom it may concern to permit the citizen/
national of the United States named herein to pass
without delay or hindrance and in case of need to
give all lawful aid and protection.

*Le Secrétaire d'Etat
des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
prie par les présentes toutes autorités compétentes de laisser passer
le citoyen ou ressortissant des Etats-Unis titulaire du présent passeport
sans délai ni difficulté et, en cas de besoin, de lui accorder
toute aide et protection légitimes.*

SIGNATURE OF BEARER/SIGNATURE DU TITULAIRE

NOT VALID WITHOUT SIGNATURE

